

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 31

Introduced by: The Committee on Education at the request of the Department of Education  
and Cultural Affairs

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to update references to the codes of ethics for teachers and  
2 administrators.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 13-42-9 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-42-9. The secretary of the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs may revoke or  
6 suspend any certificate for any cause which would have prevented its issue, plain violation of  
7 contract, gross immorality, incompetency, violation of the code of ethics in effect on ~~January 1,~~  
8 ~~1999~~ July 1, 2001, as determined by the Professional Teachers Practices and Standards  
9 Commission or the Professional Administrators Practices and Standards Commission, or flagrant  
10 neglect of duty, and may suspend any certificate for a period not to exceed one year for breaking  
11 or jumping a contract, if such suspension is requested by the school board. However, the  
12 secretary may not suspend a certificate for breaking or jumping a contract if the school board  
13 collected liquidated damages pursuant to the terms of the contract.

